LPPHC Adult Inpatient Program

The Adult Inpatient Program is a 22-bed acute psychiatric service. We use a biopsychosocial approach in the treatment of adults 18 years and older who suffer from severe behavioral and emotional disturbances.

The unit operates 24 hours per day, 365 days a year. Emphasis is placed on the assessment and stabilization of illness exacerbations with referral to appropriate sub-acute services following discharge. The average hospital stay is approximately eight days.

Admission

Admission is arranged by a referral from a mental health clinician. The referring clinician may call (415) 476-7430 or use the online LPPHC Patient Treatment Request Portal [1] for more information.

Services

Complete diagnostic evaluations are performed as indicated by individual patient needs. The treatment program routinely offers individual, group, and milieu therapies, and family meetings are arranged as appropriate. Medication management and electroconvulsive therapy are available.

Medical, psychological, spiritual, and other consultative services are also provided. Evaluations and treatment are performed by clinician trainees under the direct supervision of faculty members.